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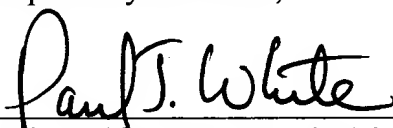
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STATEMENT TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION

The Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby state that an outside patent attorney was assigned to prepare a response to the Advisory Action, dated November 26, 2004, and requested to submit said response on or before December 26, 2004. The patent attorney miscalculated the due date for the response. Applicants state that the failure to submit the Amendment timely was due to miscalculations on the part of the patent attorney and was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,


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